



01-23-04

Practitioner's Docket No. 1062/E06

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Demers et al.

Application No.: 10/713,591

Group No.: Not Assigned

Filed: November 13, 2003

Examiner: Not Assigned

For: Liquid Ring Pumps with Hermetically Sealed Motor Rotors

**Mail Stop PGPUB DRAWINGS**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**  
**PRIOR TO PUBLICATION OF APPLICATION**

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.182, Applicants hereby petition to replace the informal drawings presently on file with the enclosed 33 sheets of formal drawings for Figures 1A – 27B prior to the publication of the application. A check for the petition fee of \$130 set forth in 37 CFR § 1.17 (h) is enclosed.

01/23/2004 SSESHE1 00000083 10713591

01 FC:8029

130.00 0P

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10\***

*(When using Express Mail, the Express Mail label number is **mandatory**;  
Express Mail certification is optional.)*

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

**MAILING**

☒ deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

**37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)**

☐ with sufficient postage as first class mail.

**37 C.F.R. § 1.10\***

☒ as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee"  
Mailing Label No. EV 401276144 US (mandatory)

**TRANSMISSION**

☐ facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, (703) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Date: January 22, 2004

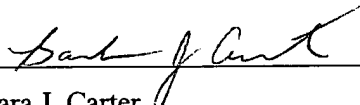
Barbara J. Carter

(type or print name of person certifying)

\* Only the date of filing (§ 1.6) will be the date used in a patent term adjustment calculation, although the date on any certificate of mailing or transmission under § 1.8 continues to be taken into account in determining timeliness. See § 1.703(f). Consider "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" (§ 1.10) or facsimile transmission (§ 1.6(d)) for the reply to be accorded the earliest possible filing date for patent term adjustment calculations.

No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with this petition. However, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 19-4972.

Date: January 22, 2004

  
Barbara J. Carter  
Registration No. 52,703  
BROMBERG & SUNSTEIN LLP  
125 Summer Street  
Boston, MA 02110-1618  
US  
617-443-9292  
Customer No. 002101